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LB 209A simply appropriates \$1,200 from the Bureau of Examining Board's Cash Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure. The money is needed for the additional costs of administration, one part of LB 209, that allows for the department to issue a temporary license for audiology and speech-language pathology. Approximately 35 temporary licenses will be issued annually under the bill at \$35 a license. The additional revenue would be \$1,000...\$1,225, which will cover then the cost of that appropriation. And then also in LB 209, it repeals the Parkinson's Disease Registry and that would save \$10,000 in General Funds each year of the biennium. LB 209 reduces General Funds appropriations to the department by that amount, so we do have a savings. I would simply urge advancement of LB 209A. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on advancement of the bill? Seeing none, Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close. He waives that closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 209A. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 209A.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 209A advances. We next move to LB 24A, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 24A, Mr. President, a bill by Senator Suttle. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 31st.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Jensen, it's my understanding you're authorized to handle LB 24A this morning. Is that correct?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was asked by Senator Suttle's staff. She is en route, probably peddling those little legs as fast as they'll go to get here. But LB 24 establishes a task force to develop a plan to implement a statewide immunization registry, a very important thing for the state to do. The Department of Health and Human Services will lend staff support. The A bill, approximately \$11,000 for the